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SUBJECT : HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS OF R. D. BENNETT
(CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST)

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1. CONSULAR OFFICER DISCUSSED MATTER OF SHIPMENT OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
OF

BENNETT WITH KHALIL NASS, BROTHER OF A. A. NASS, WHO IS IN CHARGE UNT
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A. A. NASS RETURNS IN 3 WEEKS FROM VACATION. K. NASS WAS NOT WITH THE
FIRM AT THE TIME OF BENNETT'S TERMINATION AND A REVIEW OF HIS RECORDS
BY NASS PRODUCED NO FURTHER INFORMATION OTHER THAN THAT THERE WAS NO
WRITTEN CONTRACT DEALING WITH HOUSEHOLD GOODS, EMPLOYMENT, ETC.

2. MR. NASS INFORMED THE OFFICER THAT ANY FURTHER DISCUSSIONS SHOULD
BE

TAKEN UP WITH A. A. NASS UPON HIS RETURN. A. A. NASS APPEARS TO HAVE
COMPLETE AUTHORITY IN COMPANY OVER TERMS OF ORAL CONTRACTS.

3. CONSULAR OFFICER CONTACTED GULF AGENCY AND SPOKE WITH MANAGER
WILLIAM OLSEN. OLSEN HAS AGREED TO DELAY SALE OF GOODS UNTIL END OF
AUGUST, PENDING RETURN OF NASS. EMBASSY HOPES TO DISCUSS MATTER FURTH
ER

WITH A. A. NASS AND COME TO SOME AGREEMENT.

4. COPIES OF ANY CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN BENNETT AND NASS COMPANY WOUL
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BE APPRECIATED FOR FUTURE DISCUSSIONS.

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5. AMEMBASSY MANAMA HAS HAD SEVERAL SIMILAR SITUATIONS IN THE PAST AND
STRONGLY ADVISES FUTURE AREA JOBHOLDERS FROM THE U.S. TO SECURE WRITTEN
CONTRACT BEFORE RELOCATING OR SHIPMENT OF GOODS. DIFFICULT TO PROVE
TERMS OF ORAL AGREEMENTS AND EMBASSY ITSELF HAS HAD CONSIDERABLE
DIFFICULTIES WITH ENFORCEMENT OF TERMS OF WRITTEN CONTRACTS WITH EMBASSY
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